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<b>Re:</b>	Response Under Restriction Requirement for Application 10/612,751		

Examiner Watko:

Please find attached a Response Under Restriction Requirement for Application 10/612,751. If you have any questions, please call me on 518 387-7354,

Thank you,

Andrew J. Caruso

Serial No.: 10/612,751  
Response Dated February 3, 2005  
Reply to Office action of January 7, 2005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Daniel Robert Olson et al. : Group Art Unit: 2653  
Serial No.: 10/612,751 : Examiner: Watko, Julie Anne  
Filed: July 3, 2003 : Confirmation No.: 5560  
For METHOD OF PROTECTING LIGHT SENSITIVE OPTICAL ARTICLE

**RESPONSE UNDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action requiring restriction mailed January 7, 2005, the Applicants elect without traverse the Group II claims, claims 31-34. As required by the Examiner the Applicants elect a single species "Species A, drawn to a removable film". Claims 1-34 are currently pending in this application and are subject to restriction.

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## REMARKS

In the Office Action of January 7, 2005, claims 1-34 were subjected to a restriction requirement. As required under 35 USC 121 the Applicants through their representative elect without traverse the Group II claims 31-34. The Applicants were also required by the Examiner under 35 USC 121 to elect a single disclosed species. The Examiner viewed the following as being patentably distinct:


Species A, drawn to a removable adhesive film and its use;

Species B, drawn to an enclosure and its use.

The Applicants hereby elect Species A. All of the Group II claims 31-34 read upon Species A, wherein the "removable plastic protective layer" is a removable adhesive film.

If further questions arise, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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